

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 1764  
HYNDMAN et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/822,507 ) Examiner: Douglas, J.  
Filed: April 12, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 3041  
Atty. File No.: 2483TE-1 )  
For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR )  
TREATING TAILINGS )

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

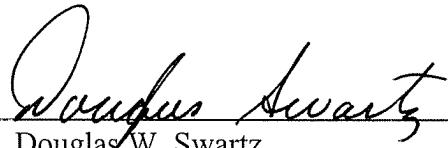
Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of five (5) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 28, 2006, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from September 28, 2006, to February 28, 2007.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-1970 the amount of \$2,160.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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